

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1546 – SB 1608

January 19, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the grounds for termination of parental or guardianship rights to include a parent being convicted of or found civilly liable for attempting to cause the intentional and wrongful death of the child's other parent or guardian. Permits the non-offending parent to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of parent attempting the intentional and wrongful death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- There will be no fiscal impact on the operations of the Department of Children's Services.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in the number of petitions filed would be absorbed within existing judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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